

Region 1 Regional Planning Team Results

Number Attending- 42

Areas of need/opportunity nominated- Goose Point /Flat Point area (on Big Branch)- Brian Fortson- St. Tammany Parish

Rationale for nomination- marsh creation/shoreline protection

Parish ranking- # 1 project for St. Tammany Parish

Areas of need/opportunity nominated- Shoreline Protection for Lake Pontchartrain from St. Tammany Parish Line west to Pass Manchac-Stinky Bayou breakwater- Pete Jones- Tangipahoa Parish

Rationale for nomination- saltwater intrusion, propose breakwaters, restore hydrology South of Ponchatoula

Parish ranking- # 1 project for Tangipahoa Parish

Areas of need/opportunity nominated- South Lake Borgne, Dan Arceneaux, St. Bernard CZM

Rationale for nomination- PPL 10 &11, Shell Beach did not include entire lobe of the Lake Shell Beach and Bayou Dupre to stop lake and MRGO from coalescing, 1.2 miles East and West of Bayou Dupre, prevent land loss

Parish ranking- # 1 project for St. Bernard Parish

Areas of need/opportunity nominated- Southern Chandeleur Islands (Grand Gosier, Curlew), Dan Arceneaux, St. Bernard CZM

Rationale for nomination- prevent saltwater intrusion in the Breton Sound Basin

Parish ranking- # 2 project for St. Bernard Parish

Areas of need/opportunity nominated- Amite River Diversion, Gary Schaffer, Livingston Parish

Rationale for nomination- use Blind River diversion and place culverts and direct sediments into adjacent swamp East of Lake Maurepas

Parish ranking- # 1 project for Livingston Parish

Areas of need/opportunity nominated- Central Wetlands, John Lopez, COE

Rationale for nomination- excess flow from Caernarvon to reconnect to canal into Bayou la Loutre

Parish ranking-

Areas of need/opportunity nominated- Highway 11 to Big Branch, John Lopez, COE

Rationale for nomination- outside of Big Branch by Highway 11 canal outfall management type project

Parish ranking-

Areas of need/opportunity nominated- Eloi Peninsula, Greg Miller, COE

Rationale for nomination- Bay Eloi peninsula protects border of MRGO and Biloxi marsh

Parish ranking-

Areas of need/opportunity nominated- MRGO North shore, Greg Miller, COE

Rationale for nomination- MRGO bank protection, concentrate on the Lake Borgne shoreline that is located near the MRGO, evaluate the entire channel to prevent MRGO and Lake Borgne from coalescing

Parish ranking-

Areas of need/opportunity nominated- Bayou Bienvenue area,

Rationale for nomination- culverts under roads and spoil banks to distribute flow, famous cypress cemetery, prevent saltwater slug from MRGO, Bienvenue diversion possible project area is the old dump triangle

Parish ranking/support- Lake Pontchartrain Foundation is in favor of this project

Areas of need/opportunity selected voting results, if necessary-

1. Goose Point/Flat Point - 24 votes

Strategies selected-

- Coastwide- Dedicated Dredging, to Create, Restore, or Protect Wetlands
- Maintenance of Gulf, Bay and Lake Shoreline Integrity
- Vegetative Plantings
- Terracing
- Regional- Dedicated delivery
- Maintain integrity of Lake Pontchartrain

2. Lake Borgne/ MRGO landbridge- 17 votes

Strategies selected in each use-

Coastwide- Beneficial use of dredged material; maintenance of Gulf, bay and lake shoreline integrity; maintain, protect or restore ridge function

Regional- dedicated delivery of sediment for marsh building; maintain shoreline integrity of Lake Borgne; restore and maintain landbridge between MRGO and Lake Borgne with created marshes and shoreline protection; restore and stabilize the entire north bank of MRGO

Mapping Unit- maintain shoreline integrity; dedicated dredging; beneficial use of dredged material

3. Amite River Diversion- 13 votes

Strategies selected in each use-

Coastwide- Offshore and riverine sand and sediment resources; diversions and riverine discharge; management of diversion outfall for wetland benefits

Regional-provide diversion-related flood protection where needed

Mapping Unit- vegetative plantings